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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

LOUIS FLORES,

Appellant-Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Respondent-Defendant.

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT
NEW YORK, NY

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U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:15-cv-02627-JMA-RLM

Flores v. United States Department of Justice
Assigned to: Judge Joan M. Azrack
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/05/2015
Date Terminated: 01/19/2017
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/05/2015	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Justice, filed by Louis Flores. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Bowens, Priscilla) (Entered: 05/07/2015)
05/05/2015	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Louis Flores. (Bowens, Priscilla) (Entered: 05/07/2015)
05/07/2015	<u>3</u>	In accordance with Rule 73 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 73.1, the parties are notified that <i>if</i> all parties consent a United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action including a (jury or nonjury) trial and to order the entry of a final judgment. Attached to the Notice is a blank copy of the consent form that should be filled out, signed and filed electronically only if all parties wish to consent . The form may also be accessed at the following link: http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/FormsAndFees/Forms/AO085.pdf . You may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. Do NOT return or file the consent <u>unless</u> all parties have signed the consent. (Bowens, Priscilla) (Entered: 05/07/2015)
05/08/2015	<u>4</u>	ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. The United States Marshals Service is directed to serve the summons and complaint upon defendant without prepayment of fees. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 5/8/2015. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 05/08/2015)
05/08/2015	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Justice. (Courtesy Copy to U.S. Attorney EDNY) (Galeano, Sonia) (Entered: 05/08/2015)
06/12/2015	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by United States Department of Justice. (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 06/12/2015)
06/15/2015	<u>7</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>6</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint filed by Louis Flores. (Pescatore, Brittney) (Entered: 06/15/2015)
06/15/2015		ELECTRONIC ORDER granting in part and denying in part <u>6</u> the defense motion for a 32-day extension of the deadline for responding to the complaint. In view of <i>pro se</i> plaintiff's objection to the request, the deadline is extended, but only until July 1, 2015. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 6/15/2015. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 06/15/2015)
06/15/2015	<u>8</u>	Pro Se Consent to Electronic Notification by Louis Flores (Piper, Francine) (Entered: 06/16/2015)

06/16/2015		Email Notification Test - DO NOT REPLY (Piper, Francine) (Entered: 06/16/2015)
07/01/2015	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by United States Department of Justice. (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 07/01/2015)
07/01/2015	<u>10</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Initial Conference set for 9/16/2015 at 9:30 AM in Courtroom 13C South before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann. SEE ATTACHED MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFERENCE . Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 7/1/2015. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 07/01/2015)
09/03/2015	<u>11</u>	Letter MOTION for leave to allow Pro Se to Electronically File by Louis Flores. (Piper, Francine) (Entered: 09/03/2015)
09/03/2015	<u>12</u>	Letter dated September 3, 2015 from Louis Flores to Mag. Mann, advising that plaintiff will seek at the initial conference to compel discovery from dft. (Piper, Francine) (Entered: 09/03/2015)
09/04/2015		ELECTRONIC ORDER re <u>11</u> Letter MOTION for leave to allow Pro Se to Electronically File filed by Louis Flores. This request will be addressed at the September 16th initial conference. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/4/2015. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/04/2015)
09/04/2015		ELECTRONIC ORDER re <u>12</u> Letter. Defendant's response is due by September 11, 2015. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/4/2015. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/04/2015)
09/11/2015	<u>13</u>	Letter in Response to Plaintiff's September 3, 2015 Letter by United States Department of Justice (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 09/11/2015)
09/16/2015	<u>14</u>	Minute Order for Initial Conference held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/16/2015. The Court grants <u>pro se</u> plaintiff's request to be able to file electronically (DE #11). The Court grants plaintiff permission to amend/supplement his complaint by September 30, 2015, without prejudice to any defenses the government might raise. The parties are directed to confer further and to jointly file, by November 6, 2015, an updated status report and proposed briefing schedule. SEE ATTACHED ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL RULINGS. (Williams, Jennifer) (Entered: 09/16/2015)
09/23/2015	<u>15</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against United States Department of Justice, filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 09/23/2015)
09/23/2015	<u>16</u>	Letter attaching Draft Amended Complaint marked to show changes by Louis Flores (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 09/23/2015)
10/08/2015	<u>17</u>	ANSWER to <u>15</u> Amended Complaint by United States Department of Justice. (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
11/05/2015	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT filed jointly by the Parties in response to the Court's Omnibus Order of 16-September-2015 by Louis Flores (Flores, Louis)

		(Entered: 11/05/2015)
11/09/2015	<u>19</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER re <u>18</u> Joint Status Report. The Court adopts the parties' proposed briefing schedule. (See attached Memorandum and Order.) Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 11/9/2015. (Dollar, Thomas) (Entered: 11/09/2015)
11/23/2015	<u>20</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 56.2, # <u>2</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>3</u> Rule 56.1 Statement, # <u>4</u> Declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney Rukhsanah L. Singh, Ex. A-N, # <u>5</u> Declaration of Princina Stone, # <u>6</u> Declaration of Karin Kelly, # <u>7</u> Statement of Compliance with Local Civil Rule 7.2) (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 11/23/2015)
11/23/2015	<u>21</u>	Letter regarding service of Motion for Summary Judgment on Plaintiff by United States Department of Justice (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 11/23/2015)
12/29/2015	<u>22</u>	Letter MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages regarding Plaintiff's Legal Briefs by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 12/29/2015)
01/04/2016	<u>23</u>	RULE 56.1 STATEMENT of Plaintiff (in Response to DF Rule 56.1 Stmt.) filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 01/04/2016)
01/05/2016		ORDER granting <u>22</u> Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages: Plaintiff's motion to file excess pages is granted. Ordered by Judge John Gleeson on 1/5/2016. (Fallon, Ethan) (Entered: 01/05/2016)
01/05/2016	<u>24</u>	Cross Motion for Summary Judgment and MEMORANDUM in Opposition to DF's Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Louis Flores. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Opposition PL's Opposition to DF's MSJ) (Flores, Louis) Modified as per Chambers (RLM) on 7/11/2016 (Lee, Tiffeny). (Entered: 01/05/2016)
01/05/2016	<u>25</u>	Notice of MOTION for Sanctions under Rule 52 by Louis Flores. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support PL's Rule 52 Motion for Sanctions) (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 01/05/2016)
01/05/2016	<u>26</u>	DECLARATION of Plaintiff re : (i) PL's Opp. to DF's MSJ and (ii) PL's Rule 52 Motion for Sanctions by Louis Flores (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Ex. A - E, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex. F (Part 1 of 5), # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex. F (Part 2 of 5), # <u>4</u> Exhibit Ex. F (Part 3 of 5), # <u>5</u> Exhibit Ex. F (Part 4 of 5), # <u>6</u> Exhibit Ex. F (Part 5 of 5), # <u>7</u> Exhibit Ex. G (Part 1 of 4), # <u>8</u> Exhibit Ex. G (Part 2 of 4) (Tabs A-C), # <u>9</u> Exhibit Ex. G (Part 3 of 4) (Tab D), # <u>10</u> Exhibit Ex. G (Part 4 of 4) (Tabs E-H), # <u>11</u> Exhibit Ex. H - Q, # <u>12</u> Exhibit Ex. R - U, # <u>13</u> Exhibit Ex. V - Z, # <u>14</u> Exhibit Ex. AA - JJ, # <u>15</u> Exhibit Ex. KK - RR) (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 01/05/2016)
02/12/2016	<u>27</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>20</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment and in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed by

		United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Reply 56.1 Statement) (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 02/12/2016)
02/12/2016	<u>28</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>25</u> Notice of MOTION for Sanctions <i>under Rule 52</i> filed by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney Rukhsanah L. Singh, Ex. O-T) (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 02/12/2016)
02/12/2016	<u>29</u>	NOTICE by United States Department of Justice re <u>28</u> Memorandum in Opposition, <u>27</u> Reply to Response to Motion, <i>of Compliance with Local Civil Rule 7.2</i> (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 02/12/2016)
02/24/2016	<u>30</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>20</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Surreply</i> filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 02/24/2016)
02/24/2016	<u>31</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>25</u> Notice of MOTION for Sanctions <i>under Rule 52 Surreply in Opposition to Defendant's Memorandum</i> filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 02/24/2016)
02/24/2016	<u>32</u>	RULE 56.1 STATEMENT <i>Surreply in Opposition to Defendant's 56.1 Statement</i> filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 02/24/2016)
02/24/2016	<u>33</u>	DECLARATION <i>with Exhibits M and N</i> by Louis Flores (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 02/24/2016)
03/10/2016		Case Reassigned to Judge Joan M. Azrack. Judge John Gleeson no longer assigned to the case. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned Judges, located on our website . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. (Mahoney, Brenna) (Entered: 03/10/2016)
05/27/2016		ORDER REFERRING <u>20</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by defendant United States Department of Justice and <u>25</u> MOTION for Sanctions <i>under Rule 52</i> filed by plaintiff Louis Flores. These motions are respectfully referred to Magistrate Judge Mann for a Report and Recommendation. Ordered by Judge Joan M. Azrack on 5/27/2016. (Terranova, Robert) (Entered: 05/27/2016)
07/06/2016		SCHEDULING ORDER: Motion Hearing set for 7/11/2016 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 13C South before Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann. The Court will hear argument regarding the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment. Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 7/6/2016. (Dollar, Thomas) (Entered: 07/06/2016)
07/11/2016	<u>34</u>	Minute Order. for proceedings held before Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann: taking under advisement <u>20</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; taking under advisement <u>24</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; taking under advisement <u>25</u> Motion for Sanctions; Motion Hearing held on 7/11/2016 re <u>24</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Louis Flores, <u>25</u> Notice of MOTION for Sanctions <i>under Rule 52</i> filed by Louis Flores, <u>20</u> MOTION for

		Summary Judgment filed by United States Department of Justice. The Court encourages the parties to try to resolve the matter informally (<u>see</u> attached Minute Entry). (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 07/11/2016)
07/25/2016	<u>35</u>	TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings held on July 11, 2016, before Judge Mann. Court Transcriber TypeWrite Word Processing Service, Telephone number 718-966-1401. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through PACER. File redaction request using event "Redaction Request - Transcript" located under "Other Filings - Other Documents". Redaction Request due 8/15/2016. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 8/25/2016. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 10/24/2016. (Rocco, Christine) (Entered: 07/25/2016)
07/29/2016	<u>36</u>	STATUS REPORT of Parties following Minute Order (Dkt No 34) by Louis Flores (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 07/29/2016)
08/08/2016	<u>37</u>	ORDER re <u>36</u> Status Report. For the reasons explained in the attached Order, the government is directed to provide supplemental declarations, from persons with knowledge of the facts contained therein, by August 18, 2016. (See attached Order for further details.) Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 8/8/2016. (Williams, Jennifer) (Entered: 08/08/2016)
08/16/2016	<u>38</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>supplemental declarations in response to Court's August 8, 2016 Order</i> by United States Department of Justice. (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 08/16/2016)
08/16/2016	<u>39</u>	REPLY in Opposition re <u>38</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>supplemental declarations in response to Court's August 8, 2016 Order -- PL's Opp'n Letter</i> filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 08/16/2016)
08/17/2016		ELECTRONIC ORDER granting <u>38</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. Application grated, over plaintiff's objection, with a statement of reasons to follow shortly. Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 8/17/2016. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 08/17/2016)
08/24/2016	<u>40</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER re 8/17/2016 Order on Motion for Extension of Time to File. Plaintiff's request for discovery from other DOJ employees is denied, for the reasons stated in this Court's Memorandum and Order (<u>see</u> attached M&O). Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 8/24/2016. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 08/24/2016)
08/24/2016	<u>41</u>	Letter pursuant to the Court's August 8, 2016 Order (Dkt. No. 37) by United States Department of Justice (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Daniel F. Van Horn) (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 08/24/2016)
08/26/2016		ELECTRONIC ORDER re <u>41</u> Letter filed by United States Department of Justice. <i>Pro se</i> plaintiff Louis Flores is directed to notify the Court, via ECF, by August 30, 2016, whether he wishes to respond to defendant's August 24th

		supplemental submission and, if so, to propose a deadline for his responsive filing. Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 8/26/2016. (Maynard, Pat) Modified to include date for response to Court on 8/29/2016 (Maynard, Pat). (Entered: 08/26/2016)
08/29/2016	<u>42</u>	Letter to Court regarding PL response due to DOJ Declaration by Louis Flores (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 08/29/2016)
08/29/2016		ELECTRONIC ORDER re <u>42</u> Letter filed by Louis Flores: Application granted. <u>Pro se</u> plaintiff's supplemental submission is due by September 7, 2016. Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 8/29/2016. (Sims, Damani) (Entered: 08/29/2016)
09/02/2016	<u>43</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>41</u> Letter and Request for Entry of Judgments filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 09/02/2016)
09/07/2016	<u>44</u>	Letter in response to Plaintiff's new request for sanctions under Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(h) by United States Department of Justice (Singh, Rukhsanah) (Entered: 09/07/2016)
09/08/2016	<u>45</u>	ORDER re <u>44</u> Letter filed by United States Department of Justice, <u>43</u> Memorandum in Opposition filed by Louis Flores. For the reasons stated in this Court's Order, the Court is forwarding to plaintiff, by separate email, a copy of the transcript of the July 11th proceeding (<u>see</u> attached Order). Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/8/2016. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/08/2016)
09/09/2016	<u>46</u>	Letter to Court regarding Cost of Transcript by Louis Flores (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 09/09/2016)
09/13/2016	<u>47</u>	Letter to Court regarding Transcript of Oral Arguments by Louis Flores (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 09/13/2016)
10/04/2016	<u>48</u>	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re <u>20</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by United States Department of Justice, <u>24</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Louis Flores, and <u>25</u> MOTION for Sanctions Under Rule 52 filed by Louis Flores: For the reasons stated in the attached R&R, this Court recommends that defendant's motion for summary judgment be granted in its entirety, and that plaintiff's cross-motions for summary judgment and for sanctions and penalties be denied. Objections to this R&R are due by 10/21/2016. Ordered by Chief Mag. Judge Roanne L. Mann on 10/4/2016. (Pauley, Anders) (Entered: 10/04/2016)
10/06/2016	<u>49</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>48</u> REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS re <u>24</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Louis Flores, <u>25</u> Notice of MOTION for Sanctions under Rule 52 filed by Louis Flores, <u>20</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by United States Department of Justice, <u>Request of Extension of Time to file Objection</u> by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 10/06/2016)

10/11/2016		ORDER granting <u>49</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply. Responses due by 11/4/2016. Ordered by Judge Joan M. Azrack on 10/11/2016. (Posillico, Lauren) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
11/03/2016	<u>50</u>	OBJECTION to <u>48</u> Report and Recommendations filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 11/03/2016)
11/17/2016	<u>51</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition <i>Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Objection to the Chief Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation</i> filed by United States Department of Justice. (Mahoney, Kathleen) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/17/2016	<u>52</u>	NOTICE by United States Department of Justice <i>Statement of Compliance with Local Civil Rule 7.2 (cases not attached)</i> (Mahoney, Kathleen) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/17/2016	<u>53</u>	Letter to Plaintiff enclosing <i>Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Objection to the Chief Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and Statement of Compliance with Local Civil Rule 7.2 (cases attached)</i> by United States Department of Justice (Mahoney, Kathleen) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/17/2016	<u>54</u>	Letter to Honorable Joan M. Azrack enclosing courtesy copies of <i>Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Objection to the Chief Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and Statement of Compliance with Local Civil Rule 7.2 (without cases attached)</i> by United States Department of Justice (Mahoney, Kathleen) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/18/2016	<u>55</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kathleen Anne Mahoney on behalf of United States Department of Justice (aty to be noticed) (Mahoney, Kathleen) (Entered: 11/18/2016)
11/21/2016	<u>56</u>	REPLY in Opposition re <u>51</u> Memorandum in Opposition <i>Plaintiff's Letter Reply</i> filed by Louis Flores. (Flores, Louis) (Entered: 11/21/2016)
11/21/2016	<u>57</u>	Letter to Honorable Joan M. Azrack regarding <i>Defendant's service of unreported case law</i> by United States Department of Justice (Mahoney, Kathleen) (Entered: 11/21/2016)
01/18/2017	<u>58</u>	ORDER: Accordingly, the Court grants defendant's motion for summary judgment and denies plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment and cross-motion for sanctions and penalties. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. SO Ordered by Judge Joan M. Azrack on 1/18/2017. (Tirado, Chelsea) (Entered: 01/19/2017)
01/19/2017	<u>59</u>	JUDGMENT in favor of United States Department of Justice against Louis Flores. It is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that plaintiff Louis Flores take nothing of defendant United States Department of Justice; that defendants motion for summary judgment is granted; that plaintiffs cross-motion for summary judgment is denied; that plaintiffs cross-motion for sanction and penalties is denied; and that this case is hereby closed. Signed by James J.

		Toritto, Deputy Clerk on 1/19/2017. c/m pro pltff. (Coleman, Laurie) (Entered: 01/19/2017)
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
LONG ISLAND OFFICE

JUDGMENT
CV 15-2627 (JMA)(RLM)

An Order of Honorable Joan M. Azrack, United States District Judge, having been filed on January 18, 2017, adopting the October 4, 2016 Report and Recommendations of Chief Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann in its entirety, granting defendant's motion for summary judgment, denying plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment and cross-motion for sanctions and penalties, and directing the Clerk of Court to close this case, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that plaintiff Louis Flores take nothing of defendant United States Department of Justice; that defendant's motion for summary judgment is granted; that plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment is denied; that plaintiff's cross-motion for sanction and penalties is denied; and that this case is hereby closed.

Dated: Central Islip, New York
January 19, 2017

DOUGLAS C. PALMER
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: /s/ JAMES J. TORITTO
DEPUTY CLERK

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LOUIS FLORES,
Plaintiff,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Louis Flores, plaintiff in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the final judgment entered in this action on the 18th day of January, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE**

I, **LOUIS FLORES**, declare under penalty of perjury that on **25 JULY 2017** I have served a copy of the attached document :

Appendix of Appellant Louis Flores

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